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IN QUOTES

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solve these things with a
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Wayne Atkins
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Canadian Tire gets severance approval

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Last week members of Minden Hills council approved a severance on the Canadian Tire property, formerly the home of the Brown Owl restaurant, between Hwy. 35 and Water Street.

The severance separates a small portion of the lot along Water Street adjacent to the Gull River from the main property.

"The purpose and effect of the application is to create a new lot and establish easements in order to facilitate future commercial development," read Canadian Tire's proposal, which was reviewed by council two weeks ago.

At that time, Councillor Barb Reid said she had concerns about the severance application since she felt it flew in the face of the township's official plan by opening the door for significant commercialization of south Water Street.

Reid wanted council to review the official plan and hold a discussion with Canadian Tire officials.

However, there was no conversation on the topic last week. The severance was passed with all councillors but Reid voting in favour.

It is unclear when construction on the planned Canadian Tire store might begin. The company is in the process of redesigning a site plan for the property due to soil conditions there.

The new site plan must be approved by council before construction can proceed.



Pitching in like a big sister

ASES Grade 3 student Brittany Wheeler collects some dirt at the Minden Cultural Centre on May 26 as her class helped plan the centre's Three Sisters Garden. More photos on page 10. / Chad Ingram photo

Cross your fingers for Minden arena

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Minden's S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena will receive some major improvements if

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Recession puts freeze on economic development plan

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

While an economic development plan for Minden Hills will remain on the books, it will not be taking shape any time this year, councillors decided at a meeting last week.

Because of economic conditions and a number of applications that the township has made for different infrastructure projects, councillors decided on May 28 that the drafting of an economic development plan at this time would not be the right move for the municipality.

"While I'd like to be able to support it, at this time I can't," Councillor Peter Oyler, whose portfolio includes finance, said during last week's meeting.

Last month the township applied to the Building Canada Fund and the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund for grants to help with improvements to sewer and water mains along Bobcaygeon Road as well as the completion of the second phase of the township's Riverwalk project.

"Both of those programs have thrown, I think, a wrench into that particular [economic development] plan," Oyler said, explaining he felt the projects for which the applications have been made could

overlap with the mandate of an economic development plan.

The township has also applied for a Main Street Ontario grant through the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and will receive funding towards upgrading downtown if successful.

While most councillors agreed with Oyler that now is not the time for an economic development plan for Minden Hills, councillors Barb Reid and Bill Obee said they thought the township should be pushing ahead with the initiative.

"Having a tool like that would get the attention of investors," Reid said, adding that what the township is going to do with the currently unused Pritchard House and the area of Milne Street needs to be addressed sooner rather than later.

While a sum of \$100,000 for the creation of the plan – which would have addressed strategies for increased investment in the area as well as improvements to Minden's aesthetics and traffic navigability – a portion of that money will now be used to help with the purchase of furniture for the new Minden Hills Library, which is scheduled to be completed later this month.

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• Elke Zilla's power of hope
• Young Eagles gives free plane rides
• Plant annuals for colour
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• Plus Sudoku, horoscopes, classifieds and coming events.

The Highlands Weekender

June 4, 2009

The healing power of hope

By Elke Zilla with Margaret Gaudin

While waiting at the airport for my flight, I found myself reflecting on the power of hope. It is a powerful force that can change the course of our lives. It is the light that guides us through the darkest of times. It is the spark that ignites our dreams and gives us the courage to pursue them. In this weekender, we explore the power of hope and how it can transform our lives. We hear from Elke Zilla, a woman who has overcome incredible challenges and found hope in the most unexpected places. We also hear from Margaret Gaudin, a woman who has found hope in the power of nature. This weekender is a celebration of hope and the power it has to change our lives.

Free airplane rides

By Young Eagles

The Young Eagles program is a wonderful way for children to learn about aviation and the joys of flying. This weekender, we have a special opportunity for children to go on a free airplane ride. We will be flying over the beautiful scenery of the Highlands and giving children a chance to see the world from a different perspective. This is a truly unique experience that will last a lifetime. We encourage all children to take advantage of this opportunity and go on a free airplane ride with the Young Eagles.

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School safety zone given green light

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Minden Hills has taken another step towards improving the safety of the intersection at Bobcaygeon Road and Parkside Street.

Last week, councillor Peter Oyler met with the Archie Stouffer Elementary School council – a collection of students, parents and school staff members – and recommended that a school safety zone, complete with signage and a flashing light, be instituted at the intersection near the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

The intersection is a popular crossing for Stouffer students who walk to school.

In her presentation to councillors at their meeting on May 28, school council member Riscylla Shaw said her colleagues supported Oyler's recommendation.

Shaw had come armed with a petition, signed by 182 people, requesting a three-way stop at the intersection, but said Oyler's suggestion was definitely a preferred option.

"We are requesting a three-way stop in the petition, as it would seem to be the lowest cost solution," Shaw said. "However, we believe that most of the people who signed this petition would be happy with a more expensive solution, for example an intersection pedestrian signal, if it would give pedestrians the right-of-way."

Oyler had made some observations regarding traffic flow earlier this year and in a report had concluded that a three-way stop would not be the safest option since many motorists are prone to rolling stops.

Councillor Lisa Schell said money should be no object when dealing with the safety of the intersection.

"I don't want money to be the reason why we do this," Schell said, adding that as a parent she had been concerned about the safety of the intersection even before being elected to council.

"The safety of kids – of all ages – is of paramount importance at that location," Oyler agreed, adding that the intersection is a popular one not just for students but for many Minden residents.

Oyler thought an earlier suggestion by Reeve Jim McMahon that the school board be contacted and asked to construct a fence along the school property at Bobcaygeon Road should be pursued.

"I would hope they would come to the table," he said.

Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch, a former school trustee, said she was confident the board would help the township out with the project.

One child was struck by a vehicle at the intersection in 2006 but did not suffer any serious injuries.



Desmond Shaw listens as his mother Riscylla addresses Minden Hills councillors about his safety.

Minden's confidential enough

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Minden Hills councillors voted against creating a policy to establish guidelines concerning confidentiality of information.

The purpose of the policy, put forward to council by municipal staff, was "to establish guidelines concerning confidentiality of information obtained in relation to employment, council or volunteering at the Township of Minden Hills."

"All council members will refrain from discussing at large any personal, private or privileged business information obtained in the course of serving as a member of council of Minden Hills."

The document contained similar clauses pertaining to members of municipal staff and volunteers on the township's various committees.

At the May 28 meeting, councillor Barb Reid said she found the proposed policy redundant since councillors and committee members already have strict guidelines around what can and cannot be discussed in a public forum.

Councillor Peter Oyler agreed, comparing the proposed policy to being hit repeatedly over the head with a wet noodle.

Councillors said that if senior staff members wanted to create such of policy for their own employees only, they were free to do so.



Chad Ingram/TIMES

Peter Oyler Jr. will bike more than 5,000 kilometres across the United States from California to Maryland to raise money for and awareness of Kids Help Phone.

Race a test of endurance

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Later this month, the son of a Minden Hills councillor will ride his bicycle across America to raise money for charity.

And he will ride practically nonstop.

On June 17, Peter Oyler Jr. will leave Oceanside, California for a 5,000-kilometre trek to Annapolis, Maryland to raise money for and awareness of Kids Help Phone.

Entitled Race Across America, Oyler completed the event in 2007 and said it was such a rewarding experience that he has decided to do it again.

"It's about giving back," says the former teacher who, along with a business partner, owns and operates a cycling training facility in Toronto.

All children, no matter what their walk of life, he says, should have the support to achieve their dreams.

In what Oyler calls "the ultimate cycling challenge," the 39-year-old will cover hundreds of kilometres a day while sleeping for as little as 15 minutes to three hours at a time.

He intends to ride for 30 consecutive hours before his first rest.

Once again, that's 30 consecutive hours. Do people think he's nuts?

"That's most people's reaction," he says, good-naturedly.

Oyler is no stranger to such tests of endurance. A competitive cyclist since the late 1980s, he has completed 13 Ironman triathlons, 60 short-course triathlons, a number of 36-hour endurance races and three 24-hour races, one of which he won.

In short, Oyler is one of the top-ranked endurance cyclists in the county.

He intends to complete the trip in a little more than a week.

While he has been training hard on the road and in the gym for almost 18 months for the event, Oyler said training one's self for sleep deprivation is something more difficult to accomplish.

"You just go," he said, explaining that during the race his biological clock will simply stop functioning and that his support team could tell him it was dawn at dusk and he wouldn't know the difference.

An eight-member team of friends in two vehicles will accompany Oyler on his ride.

For more information on the event, Kids Help Phone or to sponsor Oyler, visit his website at www.peteroyler.com.

Fearrey is furious

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The county's recent purchase of three four-wheel-drive pickup trucks for its roads workers has Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey reeling.

At a county council meeting on May 27, Fearrey criticized the decision for being financially irresponsible and for breaking conduct.

The decision to go ahead with the purchase was made a recent finance committee meeting and was not reviewed by the county's roads committee, of which Fearrey is vice-chair, nor approved by council.

"You had no legal authority to do that, right?" Fearrey asked finance committee members and the county's operations manager, Doug Ray, as Ray gave his usual updates to council. "There's a protocol here and we should be following."

The purchase of the trucks was time-sensitive, Fearrey was told, which is why the committee rushed.

"I personally felt it was a very good deal for Haliburton," said Algonquin Highlands reeve and roads committee chair Eleanor Harrison of the \$85,000 purchase. "If there's blame it should be on the shoulders of the chair of the roads committee. I take full responsibility."

Harrison apologized to Fearrey for the lack of communication.

Fearrey also said the purchase of four-wheel-drive trucks was unnecessary and a waste of money, costing the county an extra \$2,200.

"I don't understand in this economy why we would spend extra money trying to get four-wheel drives," he said, adding that it was a complete change of direction for the county.

Ray said that while four-wheel drive may not be required by roads crews all the time, they are safer for travelling on construction sites.



Character awards granted

Archie Stouffer Elementary School teachers Sue Payne, left, and Laurie Marks-O'Sullivan were both recently nominated for character awards, which honour teachers who make an exemplary effort in helping build personal qualities like respect and honesty in their students.

"I've been told I was a character, and now apparently I'm building it," Payne said.

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Enduro bikes banned again

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Enduro bikes will once again be banned from the Haliburton County Rail Trail and the structure of the Rail Trail committee, which oversees the 33-kilometre corridor, may be changed completely.

At its April meeting county council decided to allow the two-wheeled vehicles a trial period on the trail this year. However, at its May 27 meeting, council rescinded that decision and voted to send the matter back to the Rail Trail committee.

The committee, which consists of municipal politicians and representatives of various user groups, were deadlocked earlier this spring when they voted on whether to keep Enduro bikes off the Rail Trail.

Committee member Ken Hoeverman, who is head of both Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours and the Ontario Federation of Trail Riders, cited a conflict of interest and did not vote. Instead, he gave a presentation to county councillors at their April 22 meeting.

Hoeverman told councillors that Enduro bike riders in the area would be properly insured, obey the trail's speed limits and volunteer hours to marshal the trail, just as members of the Haliburton ATV Association do.

The decision to ignore the committee's ruling and allow Enduro bikes a trial run angered Dysart et al deputy-reeve and committee chair Bill Davis so much that he resigned from the committee.

Davis wasn't the only one angered by the decision.

Several letters in opposition of the bikes were sent to the county and local newspapers and at last week's meeting, a number of residents presented council with their concerns about Enduro bikes on the Rail Trail.

Mark Coles, past president of the Haliburton ATV Association, told councillors he thought the decision had been made hastily.

"There are questions and issues to be sorted out," Coles said.

He said that Enduro bikers tend to ride fast and said speed would be a definite issue.

"How will wardens actually enforce [speed limits]?" he asked. "There are a lot of checks and balances that need to be looked at."

Coles was careful to say that he was not anti-Enduro bike, but rather wanted the matter dealt with in a more in-depth manner.

"We not questioning a responsible organization like the OFTR," he said.

Resident Beth Madole, whose property abuts the Rail Trail and who is a regular walker of the corridor, said she

did not want Enduro bikes on the trail and said the county should be surveying landowners near the trail.

Madole said many of these landowners are "unhappy with Enduro bikes and opposed to increased motorized use on the trail."

She also pointed out that there is a large committed group of people who oppose motorized use of the trail altogether.

Non-motorized users' voices are not being heard loud enough, Barrie Martin told councillors during his presentation.

Martin, who co-founded Trails and Tours, said he was speaking as a concerned citizen. He said that while a number of representatives from Haliburton's ATV and snowmobile associations sit on the committee, there is only one person who represents non-motorized users.

Martin added that he was upset when he heard that the Haliburton Highlands Cycling Coalition had approached the committee for a seat at its table and was turned away.

The committee needs to be restructured to include a balance of motorized and non-motorized users, Martin suggested, or to include no users at all.

Perhaps the committee should only include councillors, Martin suggested.

The committee is to consider restructuring itself as well as the issue of Enduro bikes on the trail, council resolved.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey said he had spoken to representatives from the City of Kawartha Lakes. They told him that Enduro bikes on the Rail Trail would pose a problem for that municipality since the Rail Trail continues through that area. The City of Kawartha Lakes does not allow Enduro bikes on its portion of the abandoned rail line between Lindsay and Haliburton.

"I think we jumped the gun a little bit here at the last meeting," Fearrey said. "One of the reasons the Enduro bikes were left off the Rail Trail in the first place was because of the aggravation they were causing."

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison said when she voted to allow Enduro bikes a trial on the trail, she was under the impression that members of the committee had thoroughly reviewed the minutes of the public meeting concerning the Rail Trail held in January.

Harrison said she had since learned that was not the case but also said she had a difficult time treating different groups of motorized users differently.

Harrison has been appointed to the committee in lieu of Davis's resignation and former deputy-chair and Minden Hills Deputy-Reeve Cheryl Murdoch has moved into the position of chair.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Enduro bikes a go or no?

ARE ENDURO BIKES going to get a green light on the Haliburton County Rail Trail or not?

If not, perhaps the guardians of the Rail Trail should abandon its misleading "multi-use" mandate and reserve the corridor for non-motorized use.

While county councillors voted in April to give the bikes a season's trial run on the trail, last week they rescinded that decision, deciding instead to send the matter back to the Rail Trail committee.

This seems unfair to the area's Enduro bike riders, who were given hope last month that they would be given a chance to prove they could be responsible users of the rail trail and join the county's ATVers and snowmobilers as users of the corridor.

Yes, it is true that the committee voted earlier this spring to continue banning the bikes from the trail and it is true the committee should probably be restructured to include more non-motorized users, as its membership currently seems lopsided.

However, these issues aside, councillors, knowing how the committee had voted, made the decision to give the bikes a year's trial on the trail.

And really, since the trail's mandate is to be a "multi-use" trail, Enduro bikes, like ATVs and snowmobiles, should be permitted on the trail.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison was bang on last week when she said she found it difficult being asked to treat different groups of motorized users differently.

It's incredibly unfair that the county seems to put the Haliburton ATV Association on some kind of pedestal because its members volunteer hours to warden the trails (Enduro bikers have volunteered to do the same).

At last week's meeting, Mark Coles, the association's president, raised his hand and was allowed to speak to council during their conversation.

For anyone unaware, this breaks regular council procedure.

Other members of the audience – non-motorized advocates – were not addressed when they subsequently raised their hands.

And while Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey said Enduro bikes were "different animals" than ATVs, they seem to have a lot in common.

They're loud. They're fast. They pollute. They tear up the surface of trail.

A woman who lives along the trail told councillors last week that she sees both unlicensed Enduro bikes and ATVs speeding along the trail.

If motorized users are not going to be treated equally by the committee and by council, then all motorized vehicles should be banned from the trail.

Perhaps Barrie Martin, co-founder of Haliburton Trails and Tours, was right when he said last week that the concept of a multi-use trail is highly overrated.

All motorized recreational vehicles should be allowed on the trail, or, and to the glee of many county residents, they should all be banned.

It's a simple issue of fairness.

Chad Ingram



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Dorset tower

By Chad Ingram

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

New runway is needed

To the Editor:

I do feel that we all are very fortunate to enjoy the many blessings we have in this great county.

One of the "hidden gems" is the Haliburton Stanhope Airport. I feel that we are fortunate to have such a facility in our area. If you look at a map, the other closest paved airports are North Bay, Muskoka, Lindsay and Peterborough. The closest airports to the east are in the Ottawa Valley! This strategic location makes our airport a viable location for Ministry of Natural Resources fire control, Medevacs, tourism flights and a safe fueling stop for itinerant flights including hydro crews and MNR wildlife survey flights.

It has a vibrant community of helpers

and pilots who run aviation events virtually year round. The upcoming Young Eagles weekend on June 6 and 7 is in our 16th year. Close to 3,000 local kids have received flight education topped off with a free airplane ride over the county. Some have gone on to aviation careers.

The expansion of the airport has been in the works for years. It has been no secret that a new runway would improve the airport. I have flown my Cessna all over North America for both business and pleasure. On the return flights, there is the mixed joy of "getting home" but also the concern wondering if the wind is co-operating that day.

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Time for expansion

from page 6

In the Canadian Flight Supplement, a federal government listing of all Canadian airports both big and small, it has a "CAUTION – northerly winds may cause windshear during approach/ departure runway 27" for our airport. It can be a white knuckle experience flying into Stanhope and there are no alternatives close by.

With the efforts of a hard working manager, council and reeve, the expansion plans are in place. Their foresight has been complemented with the Canada Builds grants which are available now. Just as we have taken advantage of other timely programs to build and expand hospitals, schools, bridges, libraries, highways and other wonderful facilities, it is time to use available funds for our airport. Aviation has played a huge part of Canadian heritage. The existence of Haliburton Stanhope Airport is an asset. The expansion of our airport adds a much needed element of safety and versatility to the entire county.

It's time.

Barry Hart
Haliburton

Need jobs

To the Editor:

The Minden area has been my permanent home now for the past five years. Before that I was a seasonal resident for 50 years. Minden hasn't really changed in the past 50 years. Citizens are still hard working and are still trying to make an honest living to provide for their families.

Unfortunately, some businesses are becoming casualties of the economic times whereas, other businesses, i.e. Canadian Tire, are trying to become part of our community and provide jobs for the present and future.

Now, Minden Hills council has yet another excuse to delay the construction of our Canadian Tire store and our plans for employment.

Enough already! I have made note of all those on council and await anxiously for the next election. None of you will get my vote.

D. Watson
Minden

Testing

I'M NOT SURE why people have their knickers in a knot when it comes to North Korea's nuclear missile testing program. I mean it's not like Kim Jong-Il is crazy or anything.

Okay, so Kim Jong-Il is certifiably nuts. So he's the world leader most likely to be immortalized in a cartoon. Does that mean he shouldn't get to play with nuclear weapons?

Yes, in fact. He shouldn't even be allowed to play with matches. Nor should he be allowed to sit at the big kids' table.

Hopefully, the UN will see this soon and apply the right sanctions, which should include a good spanking. In the meantime, I cannot help but feel that I need to take immediate measures to defend my family.

That's why, as of today, I am announcing the start of a clandestine missile launch program in my own front yard. Don't tell anyone.

My first missile, the Steve

Mark 1, is a high-tech paper airplane capable of flying almost 20 feet in the right conditions and carrying a payload of one really sharp needle in the nose.

Oh, I know it isn't a nuclear warhead, but a person has to start somewhere.

If that test goes well, next week, I will escalate the process by aiming a second launch at Pyongyang, the North Korean capital. This missile, the Steve Mark 2, will have a paper clip attached to the nose so it

will travel even further, perhaps an additional 10 feet or so. It will also have "Kim Jong-Il stinks!" written in crayon on the wings.

My strategy here is to let him know that he's dealing with a person who is almost as crazy as he is – one who is unafraid to

snub United Nations paper airplane testing restrictions.

The week after that, I will then announce a third launch, this one from the roof of our woodshed.



BEYOND 35

Steve Galea

On that same day, I will force my family to parade by me to show the world that they are in support of their glorious, but crazy, leader. If they are busy that day, I'll stamp my feet and undertake

a ranting speech, just like any delusional

dictator might.

Hopefully, by this time the world press and leaders will have focused their attention on me, as I should appear slightly crazier than Kim Jong-Il – but only because I will be wearing a cat suit.

Of course, this will not sit well

with him, so I anticipate that he will consider a revision in strategy – another way to recapture world attention. In the mean time, I will have my navy, which consists of my aluminum boat and canoe, carry out amphibious exercises at the local boat launch. That ought to drive him nuts. Okay, nuttier.

Now, the last time he tried this nuclear escalation ploy, I believe the West gave his country billions of dollars in aid to stop the process. I'll settle for a buck-seventy-five. Again, you'll note, that this will make me appear like a lunatic since no sane person would settle for anything less than three dollars.

Hopefully, by this time Kim Jong-Il will be tramping his little feet so hard on the floor that he will break through it, much like Rumpelstiltskin did, and disappear forever.

In the mean time, I'm folding paper airplanes.

Beware the sock monster

WHAT MY WORLD NEEDS RIGHT NOW is a dating service for orphan socks. Or an agency that reunites hosiery estranged in the dryer. Or a Toronto Sock Exchange (TSE).

If there were a TSE, my Initial Public Offering of solitary footwear would be considerable. My sock drawer is stuffed with unhappy Happy Feet and more unpartnered Kodiaks turn up in each wash.

They are like soldiers home from the war, these singular socks that wash up alone on the tide of clean clothes each time I sort my bags of laundry. No wonder most sensible men wear nothing but black socks – they can take up with new partners and the neighbours won't even notice.

My theory is that a sock monster lives at the laundromat – a one-legged grouch hopping around on a foot so swaddled in layers of orlon and wool and cotton that he is in danger of tipping over.

Dismissed from Sesame Street for being too purple, he hides behind the door to a back room, dreaming of one day wearing exactly half the stockings in Haliburton County.

He longs for the warm days of July and August when so many socks, sweat and otherwise, come in from the summer camps that his world is awash in them.

Sometimes you will catch a glimpse of him under a table, taking inventory, sorting.

"One sock for my foot, one for the duffle bag." And he smiles to himself, thinking of all the campers going home in unmatched pairs.

Of course, the existence of sock monsters is still in doubt in the county. The Ministry of Natural Resources reports that

there have been no confirmed sightings here, but lists them as an endangered species anyhow. Just like cougars.

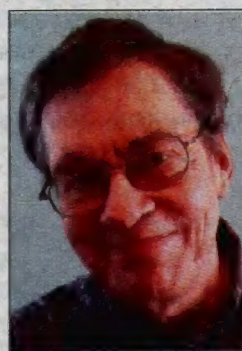
Endangered or not, if The

Brown Dog Jiggs catches the sock monster in the open, he'll grab him by his one leg and I'll tip the creature over and keep stripping away layers of hosiery until I have found my own.

Sock marriages start off well enough, the bonds of matrimony sealed by

cellophane and plastic clips and sometimes even backed by cardboard.

But strip away their fancy packaging and put them on human feet and suddenly the magic is gone. The Spandex-blended hearts that once beat as one drift further apart with each footstep.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Add water and a scoop of Tide and let them slosh around for a while in the murk and they are ready to tangle themselves in towels or bury themselves in old union suits that will go into a drawer until next winter.

At home, The Brown Dog Jiggs finds them hiding under the bed or snuggling with a frayed pillow case, alone together at the bottom of the bed-linen trunk. Why a dog would be looking there, I'm not sure.

And sometimes a stocking will stay behind at the laundromat, nestled in forgotten shirts and shorts, or go home with somebody else, like the baby's pajamas that once came home with me.

Which is why there should be a TSE, a Toronto Sock Exchange. Do you have a two-toned blue Kodiak and an unbranded grey wool blend? So do I!

I'll trade you one of mine for one of yours and then we'll each have a pair. At least until the next time we do our laundry.



Haliburton Highlands
CHAMBER of COMMERCE

Chamber News

Announcement

New Chamber Website

The Chamber is excited to announce a launch of a brand new website!!! We need our Members assistance: we are in the need of business photo's for the site if you have anything that you think might work, please contact Maria at 286-1760.

Membership

Welcome new Members!

Dr. Butera Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
K. Humphrey Freelance Web Development
Welcome Wagon
David A.P. Shapiera Professional Corp.
Rod Smith Repair
Four Counties Brain Injury
Watercolours Condominiums
The Wine Store
HW Hairstyling

Renewed Members

After being away for a few years, we are glad to have back, Cranberry Cottage, located downtown Haliburton!

Events

"Spring into Summer~Chamber Afterhours"

Every spring, the Chamber facilitates a Chamber Afterhours meet and greet BBQ Dinner. The event will take place the 3rd week of June (mid-week), donations are requested for door prizes. Should you be interested in sponsoring this event call Maria for details. Time, date and location to be announced at a later date.

Chamber AM Breakfast

On the first Thursday of every month, we facilitate a morning networking breakfast at the Dominion Hotel. I am happy to say, since the first month, every month is a success! It is a great chance to communicate, brainstorm and network with other businesses and for the Chamber Board an opportunity to meet our Members! Please join us! Thursday, June 4th from 8:00-9:00am.

News Flash

Welcome new staff member Kendra Kellett, you are a great asset to the Chamber!

Committees

Volunteers Needed: Our Membership Committee needs fresh faces to meet once a month with current initiatives of the Newsletters. If you would like to get involved, please contact Maria as soon as possible at 286-1760.

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Ethan's on the go!

Minden Hills community services director Rick Cox presents three-year-old Ethan Chartrand with a new bicycle for winning the township's Minden on the Move fitness contest. For each recreational activity children participated in, their names were placed into a draw to win a new bicycle. The program was sponsored by the province's health ministry and the bike was purchased locally at Minden Home Hardware.

Chad Ingram/TIMES



Be prepared to be scared on Minden's Ghost Walk

Minden Ghost Walks will take place twice a night, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, from July 3 through September 5.

A costumed actor will lead the group on a circuit around downtown Minden, beginning and ending at the Dominion Hotel. The circuit will encompass eight to 12 ghost sites, with theatrical narratives at each stop. Another costumed actor will accompany the group to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all.

The Conjurors of County Town, which is hosting the tours, does not rule out the possibility of the appearance of ghosts at any of the sites, or the occurrence of

other paranormal events.

There will be an earlier "family version" around the supper hour and a longer "adult version" after dark. Tickets will be \$5 children, \$8 adults.

Minden Ghost Walks are being planned and produced by the Conjurors of County Town, the Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation, in cooperation with the Dominion Hotel, the traditional site of Dead Poet events.

The walk itself will take advantage of the Minden history and streetscape – historical buildings, the Riverwalk, random ghosts and ghouls.

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Compliance with the Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, Customer Service Standard is required by January 1st, 2010. The Township of Minden Hills is hosting a three day, "Train the Trainer" workshop, June 17, 18 and 19, 2009 at the Minden Hills Community Centre. Please contact (705) 286-1260 ext. 214 or cmccarroll@mindenhills.ca

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13 as amended, to inform the public of a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date: THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2009

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office (Council Chambers), 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario

Applicant: Raymond OSTER

File No.: RZ-09-01

DETAILS OF THE ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend The Restricted Area (Zoning) By-Law No. 06-10 as amended, to rezone lands described as Part of Lot 10, Concession 9, in the Geographic Township of Minden from the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone to the Shoreline Residential Exception 24 (SR-24) Zone. The purpose of the exception is to permit a craft and hobby shop and to recognize a building which exceeds the maximum height requirements and provides less than the minimum side yard requirements of the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone.

The purpose of this meeting is to ensure that sufficient information is made available to enable the public to generally understand the Zoning By-law Amendment that is being considered by Council. Any person who attends the meeting shall be afforded an opportunity to make representations in respect of the applications. Council will then use the information collected at this meeting to make a decision on this matter at a future meeting. If you wish to be notified of Council's decision please forward such requests (with forwarding addresses) in writing to the attention of the Planning Administrator.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Minden Hills in respect of the proposed amendments but does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to Council before the proposed amendments are adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

Additional information regarding the proposed zoning by-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street on Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Date of this Notice: June 03, 2009

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator

MEETINGS & EVENTS

- June 6 Sesquicentennial "Spoil Me" Lottery draw (Rotary Auction)
- June 12 Relay for Life - please support our staff team
- June 17-19 "Train the Trainer" Workshop
- June 20 & 21 Sesquicentennial "Spoil Me" Lottery draw (Minden Truck Pull)
- June 25 Council, Council Chambers 9AM
- June 26 Music by the Gull—Gord Kidd - 7pm
- July 1 Canada Day Celebrations-Downtown Minden
- July 1 Canada Fireworks-Minden Fairgrounds
- July 1 Riverwalk Bridge - Official Launch 12:30
- July 4 Household Hazardous Waste Day Scotch Line
- July 11 Jimmy Flynn Show, Live!



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WORKSHOP: YOUTH CLAY ANIMATION at the AJG with Tammy Rea

Offered Saturday June 6 and June 13. 10am to 3pm. Pre-registration required. Call or visit the gallery. Family members \$25 per youth • Non-members \$30 per youth. Each youth must bring a lunch. This workshop will teach youth to create a short clay animation learning about the storyboarding, modeling and software SNAPit. Everyone is welcome to watch ANIMONDO a short National Film Board Award Winning Video illustrating this technique.

Minden Needs You! - June 20

Come out and show some Sesqui-Spirit by volunteering for Minden's Doors Open, a township-wide cultural event brought to you by the Town's 150th Committee. During this event, various homes, heritage buildings and unique properties open their doors to the public for FREE. We need help with poster, sign installation, greeting the public, and more. Please contact volunteer coordinator, Lesley Elliott at 286-4450. For more information about Doors Open go to www.doorsopenontario.on.ca.

Agnes Jamieson Gallery Call for Submission from artists for Around the Frayed Edge exhibition 2010. Visit the Agnes Jamieson Gallery website at www.mindenculturalcentre.com/gallery_frayed.php for application information. Deadline is June 15, 2009.

For more information on any of these events go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com or call 705-286-2808

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NOTICE

The Township of Minden Hills has retained the services of a summer student to complete a survey of sump pump and water meter connections in the residential and commercial properties within the Village of Minden. The Township is respectfully requesting your assistance in allowing this staff member to access your property to complete this work. We expect to commence this work the week of June 8th, 2009 and it will continue until all properties have been surveyed. A photo ID, identifying her as an employee of the Township of Minden Hills, will identify this individual and she will fully explain the reason for her visit. The purpose of this survey is to determine how many, if any, sump pumps are directly connected to the sanitary sewer system and to insure all sump pumps and water meters are properly installed. For further information or if you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact the Municipal office at 705-286-1260, Ex. 216. The Township of Minden Hills would like to thank you in advance for your continued cooperation.

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Register by calling Evan Kernohan 854-0484

FACT OF INTEREST

In 1859 Minden had no factories for articles to be used in the homestead. Instead you would find many items made by hand – furniture, tools, children's toys, clothing and farm implements – cutters, harness, wagons and buggies plows, etc.

EQUIPMENT TENDER

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To arrange to see the mowers contact 286-4093.

Reserve bid is \$1250 per machine. Highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

Sealed bids on the official form along with a certified cheque or money order for 10% of the value of the bid must be submitted by 12:00pm on June 12, 2009.

Envelopes must be clearly marked with "Equipment Tender" and the Item Number. Forms are available from the Municipal Office.

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Stouffer student makes history

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

An Archie Stouffer Elementary School student is one for the history books as he prepares to head to the provincial Historica Fair in Ottawa later this month.

Grade 6 student Peter Martin's project on the history of the canoe and its integral role in the shaping of Canada was one of the winners from Stouffer's Historica Fair in April. Peter went on to compete at the Trillium Lakelands School Board event in Lindsay on May 8.

After his project was judged one of the top four there, Peter, along with a handful of other students from throughout the school board, including Anne-Marie Warden, a French immersion student at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton, will travel to Ottawa on June 10 for the provincial finals.

Peter's family operates an outdoor tourism company and canoeing has been part of his life for most of his existence.

"It's kind of a hobby of mine," he says, explaining why he chose to do his project on the canoe.

Peter said he is a bit nervous about the provincial competition, but is also excited, especially since he gets a couple of days to tour Ottawa.

He says he especially wants to see the Canadian War Museum.

"It's apparently supposed to be really good," he says. "That's what I've heard."



Chad Ingram/TIMES

ASES Grade 6 student Peter Martin will travel to Ottawa later this month to compete in the provincial Historica Fair. Martin's project on the history of the canoe was judged one of the top entries at Trillium Lakelands District School Board competition in Lindsay on May 8.

Three Sisters Garden comes alive with the help of students

Last week Grade 3 students from Archie Stouffer helped the Minden and District Horticultural Society plant the garden at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre, which contains mostly beans, corn and squash – three crops that North America's First Nations people taught European settlers how to plant.

Corn is planted in a circular pattern, surrounded by a circle of bean seeds, surrounded by a circle of squash seeds. The design allows the squash's prickly vines to protect the other two crops from herbivores. Grade 3 students take part in the exercise each spring as part of their lessons about pioneer lifestyles and also their science curriculum.

Above right: Sara Bull, Nikki Weber, Dawson MacDuff and Nathan Reid sow some seeds.

Right: Adrien Petric waters some freshly planted seeds.



Chad Ingram/TIMES



Adam Voiccy smells some sage during a demonstration on herbs.



ASES Grade 3 student Andrew Carmount waters some freshly planted seeds.

When will it get here?

The expansion of broadband, high-speed Internet throughout Haliburton County is on track, members of county council heard at a May 27 meeting.

Jamie Parks, a broadband co-ordinator for Bell Aliant who is overseeing the outreach program for the expansion, said construction has started and that the first round of customers should be receiving a high-speed signal by the end of July.

"We're working to help people and make sure the service is being utilized well," Parks said.

The county's website now offers a link to a Bell Aliant site with updates on the expansion as well as a function which allows residents to type in their phone numbers to reveal if and when their homes will be included in the expansion.

Last year the county learned it would be receiving more than \$1 million in funding from the federal government for the broadband expansion project and nearly 5,000 homes in the county will be hooked up.

While the project was initially to take three years, Bell Aliant representatives have said most of the homes to be included in the expansion should have high speed Internet by the end of this year.

Parks will be at the Haliburton Home and Cottage Show on June 5, 6 and 7 to answer any questions residents might have.

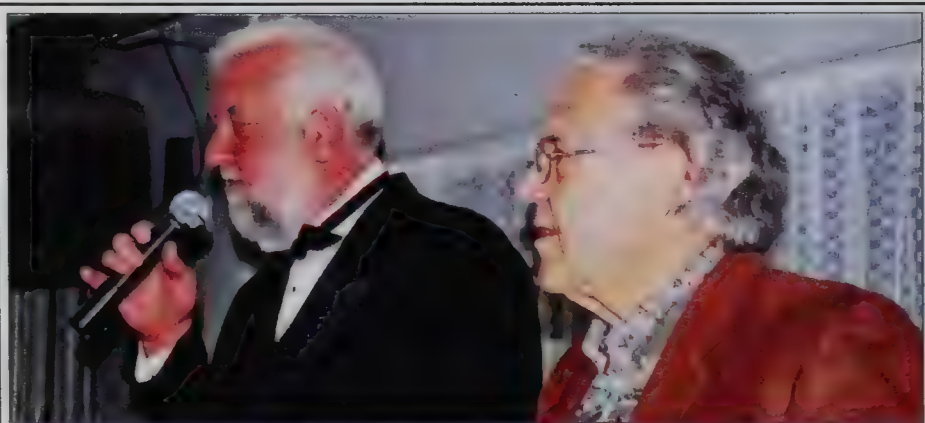
Parks can also be contacted by calling the county office at 286-1333.



Existing coverage area

2009 additional areas

The county's website, www.county.haliburton.on.ca, now offers a link to a Bell Aliant website where you can type in your phone number to find out when your home will be hooked up to high-speed Internet.



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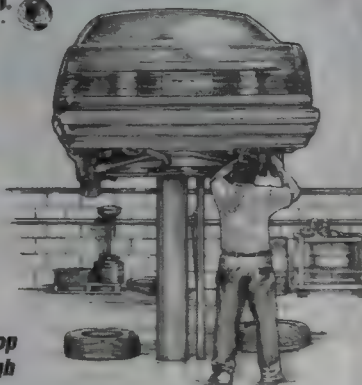
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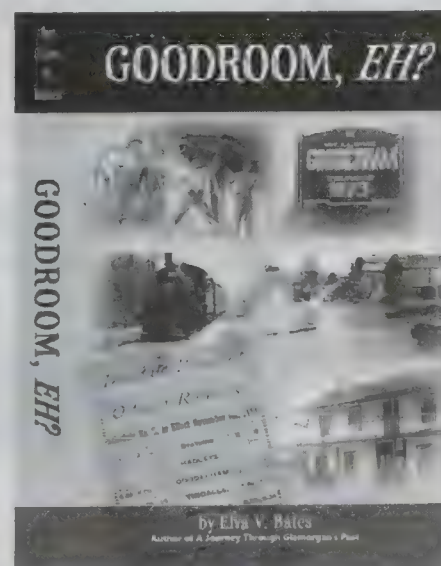
GOODROOM, EH?

By Elva V. Bates

Will be launched in conjunction with Gooderham Library's
Author's Day & artist Donna Simmons' first show.

On Saturday, June 13 from 1 pm to 4 pm at
Gooderham Community Centre

- 1:00 Meet & Greet
- Introductions
- Authors' Readings: "Goodroom, Eh?"
& other works
- Gooderham United Church Choir
- More Readings
- Guest Author, Vijay Maharaj,
will read from his book
about South Africa, titled "Injustice"
- Gooderham United Church Choir
- Last of Readings
- Wrap-Up



A number of door prize draws will take place during the program

Books & paintings will be on sale from 1:00 to 4:00; and self-serve refreshments will be available throughout the program.

View the Tanner McCausland award winning anti-smoking poster.



File photo/TIMES

Back by popular demand

Minden Hills is happy to welcome the return of Canada's Ambassador of Good Cheer, the Jimmy Flynn Show, on Saturday July 11 at the Minden Community Centre. Admission \$25. Doors open at 7 p.m., showtime 8 p.m.

Arena needs \$600,000 upgrade

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The estimated \$600,000 upgrade would include a new ice pad, updated washrooms, a more efficient cooling system, additional insulation and the replacement of the building's existing fluorescent light fixture with more energy-efficient models.

The township's community services director, Rick Cox, called the area "electrically challenged" during his presentation to Minden Hills council on May 28.

The arena's ice pad is the building's

original one and is now 35 years old. The metal bars of its reinforced concrete surface are beginning to show through the cement and Cox said that while the building was really engineered for October-to-April use, it is now used for various events throughout most of the year.

Under the funding program, the municipality would be responsible for a third of the project cost while the federal and provincial governments would pick up the rest of the tab. The township should hear back by the end of this month whether it is successful in its application.

South Beaver Lake resolves boating issue

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

It looks like a squabble over boating restrictions on South Beaver Lake will be settled by the lake's residents themselves and will not involve Minden Hills or Transport Canada.

Advocates for and against a 15-km/h speed limit on the lake, located south of Miners Bay, attended a Minden Hills council meeting on May 28 and heard a presentation from Wayne Atkins of Transport Canada.

Transport Canada is the ultimate authority on boating restrictions in the country and an application for a speed limit on the lake would have had to come through the township on behalf of residents.

In the winter, councillors heard from cottager David Rayside, who said he had surveyed most of the lake's 30 or so residents and that 22 of them supported the idea of a speed limit on the small lake.

However, at last week's council meeting, cottager Ted Bass, accompanied by other South Beaver Lake property owners, made a presentation to council rallying against a speed limit on the lake.

"There hasn't been any kind of collision or contact with anyone on the lake," Bass said, emphasizing why he felt no need for such a restriction.

Bass also said he would have attended a council meeting last month when Rayside

spoke, if he had known about it.

"We had no knowledge of that meeting, otherwise we would have been at that one as well," he said.

However, the situation took on a less antagonistic tone after the room heard from Atkins.

In his presentation, Atkins stressed that creating boating restrictions for a lake is a lengthy process that involves a great deal of bureaucracy and can sometimes take a few years.

"This is not a shuffle of the cards that is going to happen over the summer," he said. "Remember you're asking for a law, not a bylaw; a federal law."

Atkins told the cottagers that they would be much better off if they could simply come to some sort of compromise on their own.

"We should try and solve these things with a handshake, rather than making a law," he said.

Following Atkins's presentation, Bass and Rayside stepped outside and before the meeting's conclusion, the two announced they had decided they could sort the matter out for themselves and so there would be no request of the township to make an application to Transport Canada.

Bass and Rayside said their agreement, the specifics of which must still be negotiated, would likely include provisions such as allowing waterskiing or wakeboarding on the lake during certain times of day.

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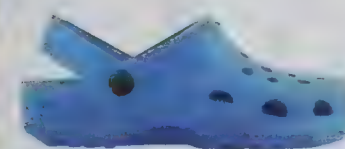
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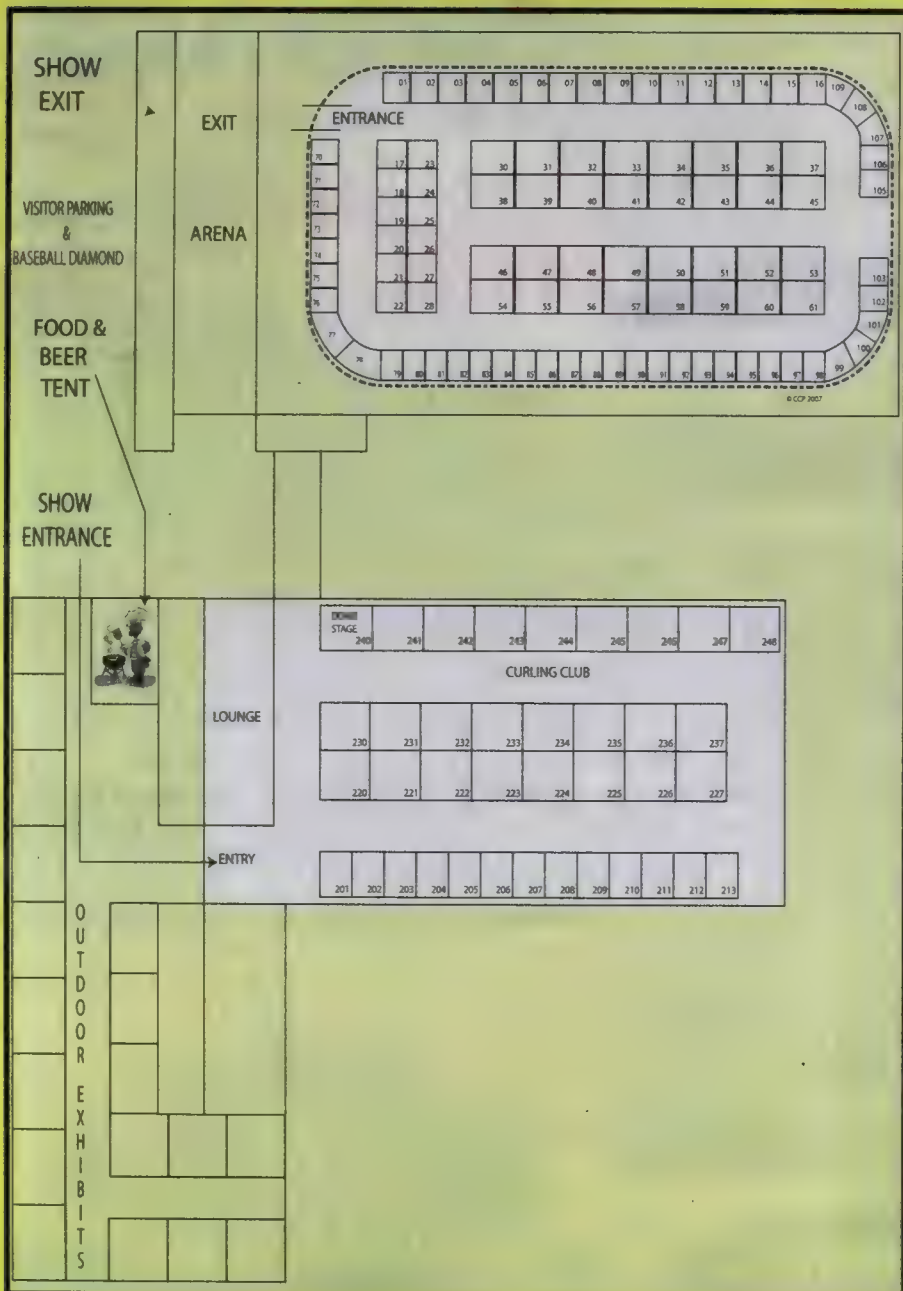
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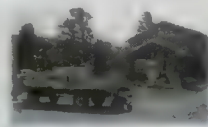
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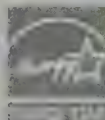
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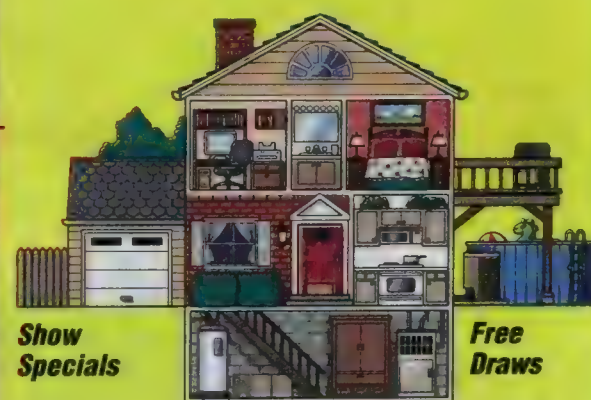
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Happy Munchkins raise money for Africa

by **BARBARA BRAKER**
Special to the Times

The Happy Munchkins is an after-school group of kids five to 12 years old who meet at Zion United Church in Carnarvon to play games, sing, make crafts and listen to stories. There is no cost as the program is funded by the ladies of Zion UCW.

Two years ago the children walked in the Carnarvon area to raise money for H.A.V.E. (Walk for Water) and last year they supported the United Church-sponsored Bethsada school in the Congo.

This year, through Judy Neimann, they learned about

the Knysna Education Trust in South Africa from pictures and actual report cards from some of the children from this school.

They were intrigued and suggested that we walk this year for this school.

Last Tuesday, nine children walked to raise money for the Knysna Education Trust and through church friends and the community, they raised \$310.

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mark your calendars for June 13. There will be refreshments as well as entertainment from the Tri-Vocals and the Kidd Kountry Band.

This community fundraiser is for H.A.V.E (Help a Village Effort), which installs wells in India. The federal government supports this project by adding \$3 for each dollar raised. Each well costs \$1,500 and there is a very possible goal of raising enough money to supply fresh drinking water to between 8,000 and 10,000 people.

see CYCLISTS page 25

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Cyclists need your help

from page 24

Tickets are \$15 each and available from Joan Chapple at 489-2755. The music starts at 7:30 p.m.

The Zion United Church – once again a community church in action!

Two local men should be truly congratulated and praised for their efforts to make life easier for those who need the extra help.

Bruce Fisher and Dave Millington, two retirees from this area, are setting out from Carnarvon to Newfoundland by bicycle! They will be accompanied by a friend who will drive a van with supplies that they will need along the way such as tents, bedding or whatever. The plan is to cycle all the way to Newfoundland and get a drive home.

This will certainly test them physically and mentally! This strenuous three- to four-week challenge is to raise money for Special Olympics, namely the Red Wolves of Haliburton County. Any money raised will assist our local Special Olympics chapter with transportation costs to get athletes to and from any events.

Special Olympics was “founded on the belief that people with intellectual disabilities can with proper instruction and encouragement, learn, enjoy and benefit from participation in individual and team sports.”

If you would like to make a donation, contact Bruce at 705-489-1312 or Dave at 705-286-1320.

You may write a cheque payable to “Special Olympics, Ontario” and mail it directly to the care of Bruce Fischer, 1006 Northern Lights Dr., R.R. 2 Minden, Ontario K0M2K0 or Dave Millington, 1093 Hamilton Road, Minden, Ont. K0M2K0.

Another great cause – please do your part!



Cosmo, one of Belle's three puppies, is a permanent addition to the Atkinson family.



Notice is hereby given of the

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OF THE

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Thursday, June 18th, 2009
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COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE
CONCERNING A REVIEW OF
THE COUNTY OFFICIAL PLAN**

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton will hold a Public Open House on

DATE: Tuesday June 30th, 2009
TIME: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: County of Haliburton Administration Building
ADDRESS: 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the Public Open House will be to consider an update to the Official Plan for the County of Haliburton pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990 c. P.13, as amended.

This Open House represents the commencement of the public process for the review to update the County Official Plan. The Open House will provide background information to community members on the County's Official Plan Review process. County Staff and members of the Consultant Team will be on hand to receive comments and answer questions.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS: Written submissions are welcome. Residents and other interested parties are encouraged to submit written comments to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden this 28th day of May, 2009.

For additional information please contact:
Jane M. Tousaw, A.M.C.T.
Director of Planning
County of Haliburton
11 Newcastle Street
P. O. Box 399
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Telephone: (705) 286-1333
or 1-866-886-8815, Ext. 222
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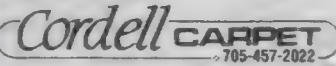
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Request for Proposal No: 2009-CSD-01

The Township of Minden Hills is looking for a consulting firm to oversee the design and implementation of enhancements to the Riverwalk pathway and community trail infrastructure. This project must be completed by March 31, 2011 to comply with the anticipated federal and provincial funding assistance. This project and contract is contingent on approval of funding. Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

Key dates:

- Proponents' meeting (optional): June 8 / 10:30am / Minden Hills Administrative Office.
- Closing Date for Submission: Tuesday June 30, 12:00PM EDT. (to be opened at 4:00 p.m. in the second floor boardroom, Township Office)
- Anticipated Contract Term: July 2009 – April 2011

SEALED Proposals must be clearly marked and addressed as follows:
Attn: Community Trail Project Contract Manager
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Township of Minden Hills, Second Floor
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Contract Manager: Rick Cox,
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Telephone: 705-286-1260 ext 220
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Coming Events

Slumdog Millionaire wraps up this season's movie series

The final movie for this season's Those Other Movies is *Slumdog Millionaire*. The Academy-Award-winning movie will screen Thursday, June 4 at 4:15 and 7:15 p.m. at the Northern Lights Pavilion. Please be aware that the film does contain some scenes of violence.

Tickets will be sold at the door for both screenings. Appropriate dress for the movie is Bollywood, saris or any colourful attire. Have some fun!

Season 4 passes will be on sale that night. People are asked to show their support for Those Other Movies by purchasing a pass for either Minden or Haliburton. It's just \$60 for 10 films.

Want to become involved in Those Other Movies? The movie aficionados are looking for volunteers to help with next season in Haliburton. If you'd like to help out, please talk to Tammy, Marci, Lisa or Roberta on June 4.

Minden United Church hosts summer Bible camp

Minden United Church is offering a daily Vacation Bible School this summer called VIBE. It's from August 10 to 14 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the church, 21 Newcastle Street.

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to the **UR** Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

Having an event this summer?
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• June 6: Giant Dinner Auction by Minden Rotary. Saturday June 6 at the Minden Community Centre - Doors open at 5:30, Dinner at 7 catered by Grill on the Gull. Loonie, Silent, Country & Live auctions. Great food and bargains. \$25.00 per ticket. All proceeds to community projects. Call Jeanne Anthon at 286-3756 or pick up at Campbell's Garden Centre 286-1640.

• June 6: The Highlands East Cultural Association would like to invite any and all community members of Highlands East to the Tory Hill Parkette Gardening Bee - Join us at 10am! Bring gloves, shovels, extra plants if you have them and help us beautify the park for the summer. Materials are generously being donated by Blackrock Landscaping and Highlands East Nursery. Hotdogs and refreshments will be served! Many hands make for light work. For more information call Tracey (705) 448-9785.

• June 6: Northland Faith Church will be hosting Evangelist John Edwards from Wales - who will be ministering at 7:00 pm, 4713 Celert Rd (County Rd 1) Lochlin. Everyone welcome. For further information phone 457-2904.

• June 7: You are invited to attend The Granny Tea Party - Celebrate spring and join the haliburton Highlands Grannies in support of The Stephen Lewis Foundation from 2-4 pm at the Zion United Church, Camarvon. Live music, tea and goodies, table prizes, door prizes, looney auction and much more. Admission \$12, For tickets call 286-2198.

• June 7: The Well-Balanced Ride, 8:30 am, Meet in IGA parking lot, Minden - Register with the Health Unit, 457-1391. Join us for a moderate intensity ride that will be rewarded with a great breakfast in Minden. To get your appetite started we will head up out of Minden. The ride will level off as you catch your breath, and enjoy the view of the rock and wetland surrounds. Your hunger will be distracted momentarily by a fast descent into Minden and then satiated at one of the great breakfast spots in town. Distance: 34km. Estimated time: 2-3 hours (including breakfast).

• June 9: First Ride Program The First Student Canada bus will be visiting the centres to offer the "First Ride" program at the Haliburton OEYC at 10:30. If you have a child starting school in September this is a great opportunity to learn the school bus safety rules and go on school bus ride together. Please pre-register 457-2989.

• June 9: Guided Mountain Bike Ride, 6:45 - 9 pm approx. Meet at Haliburton Town Docks - No

registration required. For teens and adults. Come for an off-road mountain bike ride with Jamie McMahon. This ride will be a couple of hours in length and will be geared for experienced riders. It will include road riding to a destination and then an off road experience. Expect to get muddy and wet.

• June 9: The Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group meeting will be held in the Common Room of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre - Doors open at 6pm. The speaker at 7pm will be professional Genealogist Tammy Tipler-Priolo whose topic will be "Where, oh where, can my ancestors be in Ontario birth, marriage and death records?" Cost is \$5 for non-members. Refreshments available. For more information contact Gail Leach-Wunker at 286-2225.

• June 11: The HHGG will host professional Genealogist Tammy Tipler-Priolo leading an informal round-table discussion on different aspects of genealogy - from 10:30am to noon, in the Common Room of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Cost is \$5 for both HHGG members and non-members. Space is limited. Call 286-3588 to reserve your seat. Come and ask Tammy a question you may have about your genealogy research.

• June 11: The Scott Woods Show, "Stay Tuned" at the Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden - Join us at 7:30 pm and is sponsored by the Minden United Church. Tickets are available at Minden Pharmasave and at Kitchens Etcetera in Haliburton - Adults \$20, Children (5-12 yrs) \$10, and Children under 5, free at the door.

• June 12: Hearing Loss? Is it a Normal Part of Aging? - Speakers Gord Kidd and Elinor St. Louis. Join us at the Haliburton United Church from 10 am to 12 pm. For more information call Sabrina 455-9220 to register for this free information session.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

Coming Events

To advertise your upcoming event, call Molly at 457-1037

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The Minden Truck Pull returns on June 20. See ad page 26 for details.



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Artist Brenda Mulholland, Kinmount Lions Club president Dave Anderson and City of Kawartha Lakes councillor Dave Hodson unveil a mural painted by Mulholland at the Kinmount post office on May 30. The mural, which depicts the village's downtown at the turn of the 20th century, was sponsored by the Lions Club and is to commemorate the village's sesquicentennial anniversary. Kinmount turned 150 on April 1.

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Mural celebrates Kinmount's 150th

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As I open the old farmhouse door and breathe in the morning's heavy fragrance, once again American poet Walt Whitman's line comes to mind. Using pen rather than brush he sets the stage to deeply grieve the assassination of his beloved hero President Abraham Lincoln. Whitman could just as easily have used the single word "spring". Instead "When lilacs last in the dooryard bloomed" paints a picture in the reader's eye especially clear here in rural Ontario where lilacs often stand alone, testimony to what was once a pioneer homestead.

Diane and Vic Spring send along their appreciation to all those donors, volunteers and shoppers who helped make last Saturday's second annual Yard Sale for the Cure at their Re/Max office in Kinmount such a fantastic success. The weatherman co-operated with lots of sunshine and funds raised for breast cancer research, education and prevention totaled \$1,045, an increase of more than \$300 over last year's first effort.

Also another note of appreciation from Kinmount United Church's U.C.W. for the great turnout at the Hot & Cold Buffet supper. This coming Sunday morning's Service at Kinmount United will be another in a series focusing on mission and service. Guest speaker Cathynn Hayle will speak on her experiences in Nicaragua working under the auspices of the justice global and economic unit of the United Church of Canada. Everyone is welcome to the service which begins at the usual time of 9:45 a.m.



Mulholland painted the mural based on photographs from history books. None of the buildings depicted in the mural remain today. They all burned down in a series of fires in the early 20th century.

Tom Lang reminds everyone that Kinmount minor softball and t-ball will be starting (as of June 1) on Mondays and Wednesdays at St. Patrick's field from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Players can register ahead at the Kinmount Freshmart or just come out to the ball park ready to play and sign up there. Volunteers are needed to assist with the ball program and for more information contact Dave at 488-2237 or Glen at 488-1513.

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For a fun afternoon in support of a good cause the Haliburton Highlands Grannies invite you to a Granny Tea Party on Sunday, June 7 from 2-4 p.m. at Zion United Church in Carnarvon. In addition to tea and goodies there will be live music, prizes, a loonie auction and much more. Admission is \$12 and for tickets call 286-2196.

The monthly Friends of the Library book sale will be Saturday, June 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the lower level of the Kinmount library. Donations of good used books, both hard and soft cover, are welcome but please no magazines, texts or encyclopedias. Funds raised are used to support special library programs.

If you are planning summer activities for the children Kinmount librarian Maryanne Dobsi announces the Summer Reading Club for kids 12 and younger with a detective theme program entitled "Agent 009".

The club's goals are to encourage and improve reading skills which can lead to lifelong enjoyment and library use. The program will be on Thursday mornings through July and August at 10:30 a.m. with registration taking place during June. Visitors are welcome.

For more information on this and other happenings call the library at 488-3199.

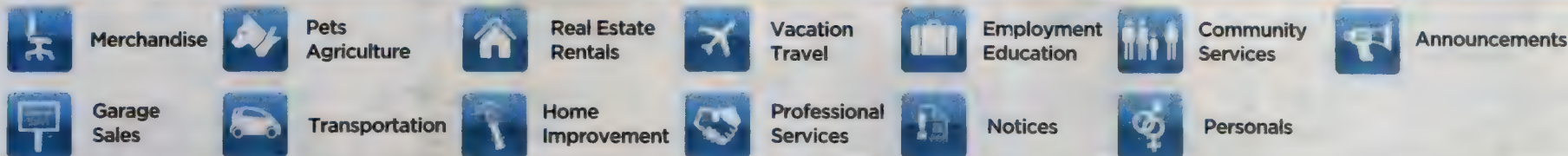
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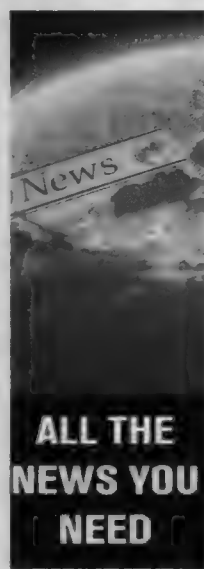
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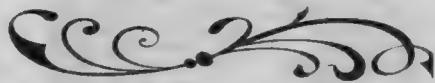
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Card of thanks



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to Bruce Fisher for his great emceeing.
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In memory of my two son's
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You will know he has just passed by

With our love and remembrance always,
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In memoriam

In memory of our Dad,
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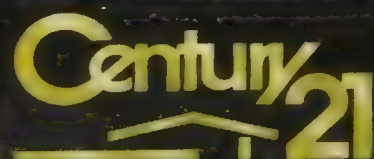


Joseph Bowman

who passed away suddenly
June 4, 2008.

I'd like to be with you today
If only for a while
I'd like to hear your voice again
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But knowing that's impossible
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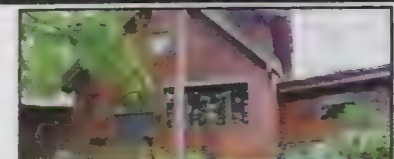
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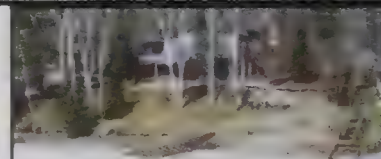
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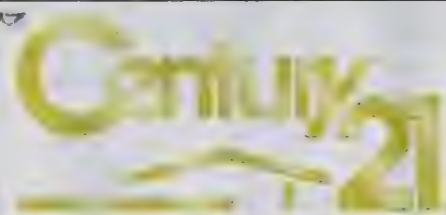
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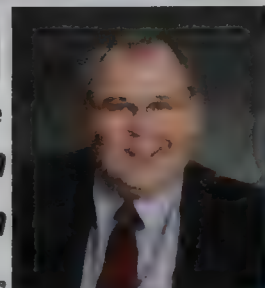
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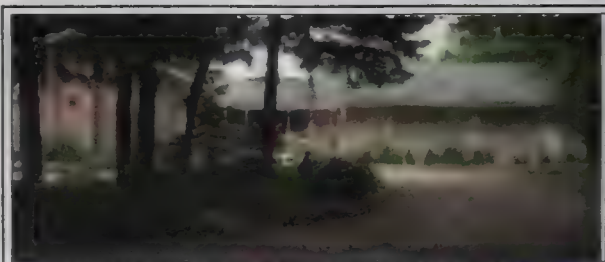
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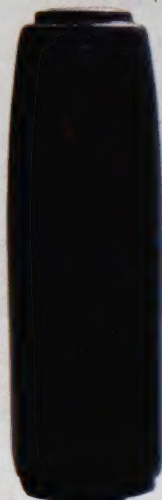
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